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Double Standard by Ashkan Shajari

Vocab	Meaning
Double standard	It is a rule or policy that favors one group or person over another
Date	Romantic meeting
Decade	10 Years
Confession	A statement that you have done something wrong or embarrassing
Excuse	A self-made reason to explain an action
Soulmate	A romantic partner
Break off	To end a relationship
Tail	To follow s.one and watch what they do
Betray	To be disloyal to s.one who trusts you
To Put your nose in something	To become involved in s.th that is not your concern
Handle	To deal with a situation
I'm done with...	Tired of continuing to do something
Get over it	To accept something that happened in the past and move on
Couple	Two people who are married
Weird	Very strange and unusual
Emotional	Having strong feelings

Tala

I love this cafe. It reminds me of our first date.

Ashkan

Exactly you know I can't stop thinking about our memories. do you remember? Romantic messages, regular phone dates.

Tala

We've been dating for a decade. Isn't that interesting?!

Ashkan

I have a confession to make.  
I always was looking for an excuse to talk to you.

Tala

Oh really?! I never believed in soulmates or true love until we met.

It's a shame that it happened late in life, but it happened anyway.

Ashkan

We've tried breaking off several times over the years, but a force bigger than both of us keeps bringing us back together.  
It's magical. Ok. Now it's showtime. Here you go.

Tala

Oh, my goodness! What is it?!

Ashkan

A gift. Just open it.

Tala

Oh, my gosh! It is beautiful. Thank you. I love you.

What will life be like without our partner? Will you find someone else? Or you will end up alone? In today's episode we gonna see a different case. Now back to double standard.

Vocab	Meaning
Stick out	To continue doing something to the end, even when it is difficult
Bow to something	To agree to do what someone wants you to do
Give up	To allow someone to have something that was yours
Player	A man who has relationship with many women
Turn a blind eye to s.th	To ignore s.th that you know is wrong
Stereotype	A general pattern or belief that people have about s.th
Give a damn	To not care at all
Nonsense	Untrue, stupid ideas
Sick of something	Tired of something
What the Heck	Used like what the hell
Insane	Crazy in a dangerous way

Ashkan

Why do you call me?

Fatemeh

Was it a good date?!

Ashkan

Are you tailing me?!

Fatemeh

I'm worried about my sister. I don't want her to be betrayed like me.

Ashkan

Don't put your nose in our relationship. We can handle it well. She's fine. Ok, I'm not gonna hurt her. You understand?

Fatemeh

That's what you told me before.

Ashkan

I'm done with you. You gotta get over it.

Fatemeh

You are a piece of...

Ashkan

Hey just Stop! Stop it! I gotta go. Bye.

Ashkan

Wake up Honey. I got some candy. Wake up. Do you want a piece of candy?

Good morning. Hey, come on. We got lots of things to do.

Tala

Morning

Ashkan

How about some music?! Do you like it?

Tala

I die for it!

Fatemeh

I need to talk to her.

Ashkan

Ok. Come in. Your sister wants to talk to you.

Fatemeh

How could you do that to me?! You have betrayed me! You knew that I love him.

Tala

You're not couple anymore. What's wrong?!

Fatemeh

It's just weird. Your relationship not even bothers me but also mom and dad.

Ashkan

I did not have a deep emotional relationship with you. I Stuck it out. You understand?! It was kinda...

Fatemeh

You're a liar.

Tala

Listen. I have always been the good girl in the family and bowed to their pressure, but my relationship with him is more than I could have ever imagined, and I don't want to give up my future happiness just to make my sister and my parents more comfortable.

Fatemeh

I know him more than anyone. He is a player. But you're turning a blind eye to what I'm saying.

Tala

I don't care about these social stereotypes. We gonna build a new life and I don't give a damn what other people think about us.

Fatemeh

and then you gonna bring a child into this nonsense!

Ashkan

Stop! I'm sick of it. Let me tell you something. She and I fell in love from the first day.

Fatemeh

What the heck?! What did you say? From the first day?!

Ashkan

Yeah, you were my bad choice.

Fatemeh

Can you go out and face the apartment?

Ashkan

What do you mean?!

Tala

What do you wanna do?

Fatemeh

Go out and face the apartment.

Ashkan

I don't understand.

Fatemeh

Go.

Ashkan

Ok. Now I'm out.

Fatemeh

I'm gonna jump. Catch me.

Ashkan

What?!

Fatemeh

Catch me.

Ashkan

No no no!

Tala

She lost her foot.

Ashkan

Oh, no. It's insane.



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